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1. Location: In the DUERRMAUL/DRMOUS (N 50/P 56) Uranium Mining District. (See Annex)
2. Management of the mine: Engineer KRAUS (Soviet)
3. Work force: About 25 workmen and three guards. Work was done in two shifts.
4. There were no special installations. The shaft was only 100 feet deep. The miners descended on a ladder consisting of four successively connected 25-foot long ladders. Tracks were laid in the mine. The materials produced were loaded into small cars and moved to an electric elevator.
5. Uranium ores were mainly produced. Production was still in a preliminary stage. According to information from engineer KRAUS uranium ore deposits sufficient to merit mining were located there. Similar deposits were found in MILIKAU-MILIKOV (N 50/P 74), where mining had also been started. In addition to uranium ores a bright yellow, high quality clay was produced and shipped by rail. It was allegedly to be used in the manufacture of ochre colors.
6. The office with the measuring instruments was in DUERRMAUL/DRMOUL.

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Comment:

- a. The DUERRMAUL/DRMOUL Uranium Mining was previously reported.
- b. At the beginning of the first Republican Period mining operations in this district were suspended because of poor production.
- c. This report indicates that production, though on a very small scale, was resumed since the war. The ore occurrences are at a slight depth, thus permitting this primitive production method.
- d. Any production in MILIKAU-MILIKOV has not yet been reported.
- e. Annex: DUERRMAUL/DRMOUL Uranium Mining District

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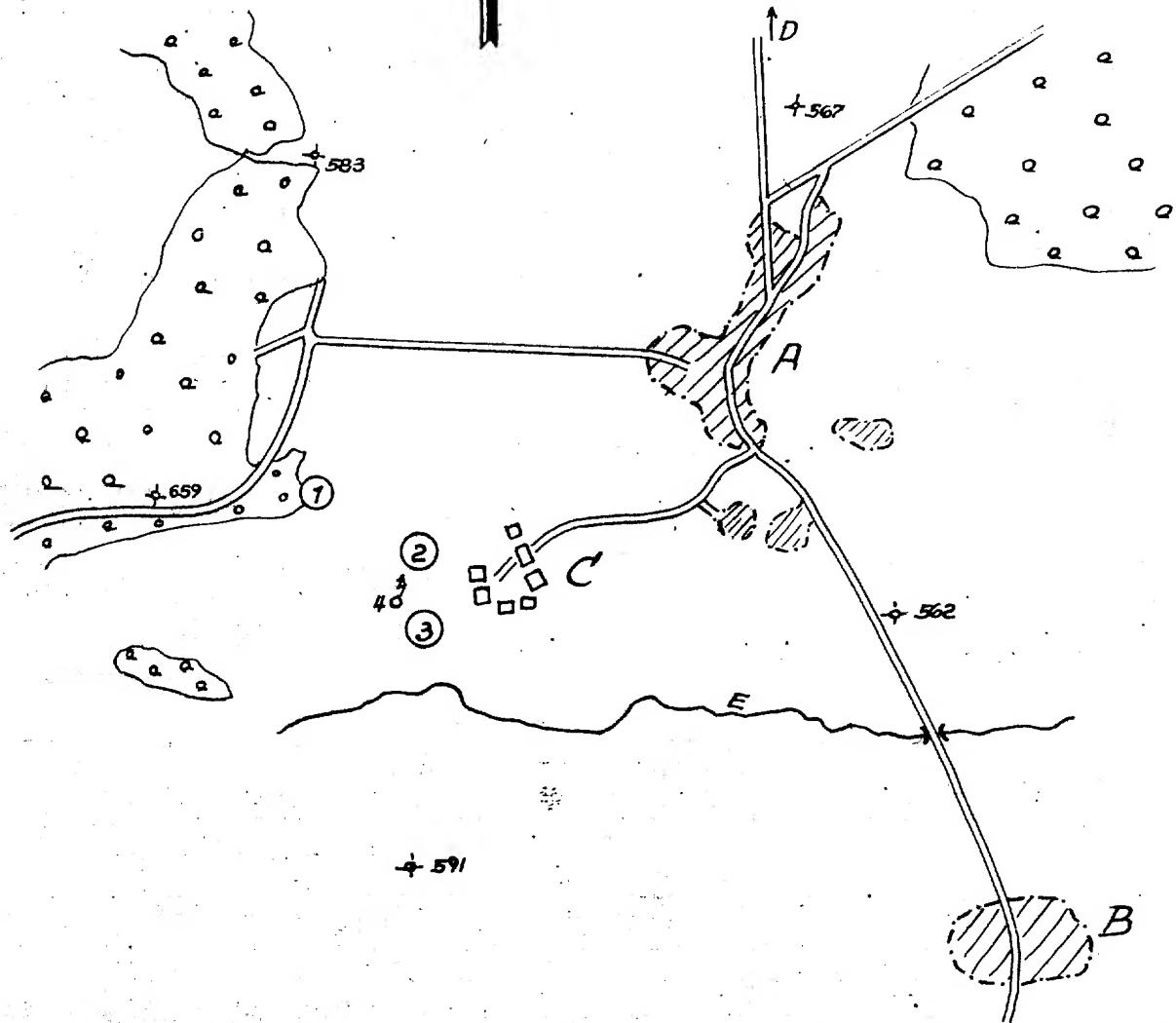
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Annex

DÜRRMAIL/DRMOUL
Uranium Mining District



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scale 1 : 25,000

A DÜRMAL/DRMOUL

1 exploratory drilling

B IRSTEN

Neuer Schacht ("New Pit")

C „Oech

Alter -- " ("Old --")

D to MAI

transformer

E Heubath (mine)

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